

IPW -



PATENT
450100-04809

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

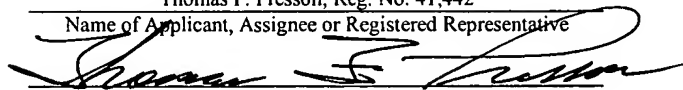
Applicants: Mitsutoshi SHINKAI et al.
Serial No.: 10/706,445
Filed: November 12, 2003
For: CONTENT EDITING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM, VIDEO
PROCESSING APPARATUS, PLAYBACK
APPARATUS, EDITING APPARATUS, COMPUTER
PROGRAM, AND CONTENT PROCESSING METHOD
Art Unit: 2621
Confirmation No.: 8690

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with
the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope
addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 7, 2007.

Thomas F. Presson, Reg. No. 41,442

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative


Signature

March 7, 2007

Date of Signature

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (b)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants
are filing this Information Disclosure Statement and the accompanying form PTO-1449 along
with copies of the prior art therein identified. Such prior art has come to the attention of

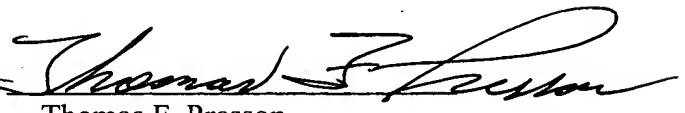
applicants by being cited in a Search Report issued in the corresponding Japanese application on December 19, 2006. So far as applicants are aware, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

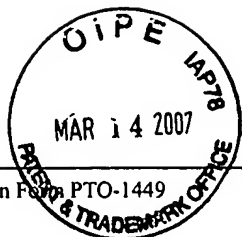
The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the documents identified herein constitute prior art to the present application.

Please charge any fees incurred by the filing of this document or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
Attorneys for Applicants

By: 
Thomas F. Presson
Reg. No. 41,442
Tel. (212) 588-0800



Based on Form PTO-1449 (3/90)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 450100-04809	SERIAL NO. 10/706,445
	APPLICANT Mitsutoshi SHINKAI et al.	
	FILING DATE November 12, 2003	GROUP 2621

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT
(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AL	JP 2001-292406	10/19/01	Japan			X
	AM	JP 2001-143445	05/25/01	Japan			X
	AN	JP 2001-285780	10/12/01	Japan			X
	AO						
	AP						

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.